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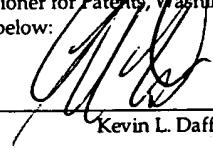
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace pg. 16, line 29 - pg. 17, line 3, with the amended paragraph below. A "marked-up" version of each amendment is included in **Attachment A**.